

Church Leadership  
The Session

Rev. Kyle Henderson, Moderator  
Mr. John Joyce, Vice Moderator  
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Mr. Bill Tillman, Property Manager

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Cheraw, South Carolina



2012  
Mrs. Mary Jane Evans  
Mr. John Joyce  
Mr. David Nagel  
Mr. Dan Tillman

2013  
(vacant)  
Mr. Buddy Brooks  
Mr. Malloy Evans  
Mrs. Beth Witherspoon

2014  
Mrs. Teresa Adams  
Mr. David Brabham  
Mrs. Betty Davis  
Mrs. Christie McLeod

Goal Team/ Committee Chairs

#2 Administrative – Mr. Bill Malloy  
#6 Mission/Outreach – Mr. David Nagel  
#7 Stewardship – Mr. John Joyce

#3 Christian Education – Mrs. Mary Jane Evans  
#4 Worship – Mr. Dan Tillman  
#8 Reconciliation –

The Diaconate

Mrs. Bron Long, Moderator

Mrs. Tammy Joyce, Secretary  
Mr. Ward Ledbetter, Vice Moderator

2012  
(vacant)  
Mr. Brian Brown  
Mrs. Bron Long  
Mr. Dan Marsh

2013  
Mr. Tom Brewer  
Mrs. Debra Jewart  
Mrs. Tammy Joyce  
Mr. Ward Ledbetter

2014  
Mrs. Barbara Dickson  
Mrs. Bea Sloop

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Leaders: Mrs. Teresa Adams, Mr. Malloy Evans, Mrs. Peggy Norman, Rev. Kyle Henderson  
Stephen Ministers: Mrs. Marion Anderson, Mrs. Grayson Cauthen, Mr. Chuck Norman,  
Mrs. Beth Witherspoon

The Church School

Mr. Kenny Smith and Mr. David Brabham (Co-Superintendents)

Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Reba Brooks, Moderator  
Mrs. Cathy Chapman, Vice Moderator

Ms. Diane Hines, Secretary  
Mrs. Judy White, Treasurer

Mrs. Tammy Joyce, Historian

Mrs. Betty Davis, Moderator, Search Committee

Mrs. Barbara Dickson, Christian Community Action

Mrs. Meredith Hydrick and Mrs. Nadia Harris, Creative Ministries

Mrs. Marion Anderson, Chairman, Circle No. 1

Mrs. B. J. Moore, Chairman, Circle No. 2      Mrs. Mary Jane Evans, Liaison, Circle No. 3

Mrs. Catharine Evans, Chairman, Home Circle

Mrs. Lindsay Bennett and Mrs. Harriet Conn, Satellite Circle

The Church Staff

Rev. A. Kyle Henderson, Minister  
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary  
Mr. James Bennett, Sexton  
Mrs. Mary Gullledge and Mrs. Susie Pace, Nursery

Mr. Mac McCall, DCE  
Mrs. Barbara C. Dickson, Organist & Choir Director  
Mrs. Kelly Holter, Director MMO  
Mrs. Kim Brabham, MMO

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*Minister*

Missionaries

Mr. Mark Hare  
*Haiti*

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith  
*Europe*

*Welcome*

*We the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Cheraw, South Carolina,  
affirm our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.*

*We express God's love through prayer, witness, worship,  
spiritual growth, caring fellowship, and  
ministry in the community and the world.*

*This church opens wide its doors  
and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
welcome.*

First Presbyterian of Cheraw, SC is a "Stephen Ministry Congregation."

**Morning Worship**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter– May 20, 2012**  
**Graduation Recognition Sunday**

**Gathering in God's Name**

Greeting Rev. Kyle Henderson

Leader: The Grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Mel West

Prelude *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Held

Introit *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God* Brighton

Westminster Choir

Call to Worship (from Mark 16:19-20) Ms. Diane Hines

Leader: "So then the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven  
and sat down at the right hand of God.

**People: And the disciples went out and  
proclaimed the good news everywhere."**

Leader: Let us praise God for the good news of Jesus' ascension  
into heaven. Let us pray.

Prayer of Adoration

**Almighty God, we join our voices to praise Your Name. We  
remember that forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, He was  
carried into heaven. Not only have You conquered death but You  
live beyond the boundaries of time and space. By your Spirit, You  
reveal such power and grace to us. Through Your resurrection, You  
have opened the way to eternal life, and we call everyone to adore  
Your Name in songs of praise, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\* Hymn No. 150 *Come Christians Join to Sing*

Prayer of Confession

**O God of Power and Might, You have raised Jesus from death  
to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not  
bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have  
gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give glory to  
Jesus. Our actions have diminished love and grace in this world.  
Have mercy upon us, O Merciful Father.**

**Forgive us and free us from our sin. Fill our lives with Your  
resurrecting power so that faith will grow and grace will abound.**  
(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness (Romans 8:34, 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Leader: "Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ,

**People: And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us."**

Leader: "Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**People: The old life has gone, a new life has begun."**

**Unison: In Jesus Christ, God has forgiven us. Alleluia. Amen.**

**Listening to God's Word**

Children's Sermon Elder Mac McCall

Prayer of Illumination Rev. Kyle Henderson

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 43

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Kyle Henderson

"The Beginning of A Gracious Deed"

**Responding to God's Word**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Recognition of Graduates and Scholarship Recipients

Elder Mary Jane Evans and Elder Marion Anderson

\* Hymn No. 555 *Now Thank We All Our God*

\* Nicene Creed (p. 15 hymnal, ecumenical)

\* *Gloria Patri* (Hymn No. 579)

Offertory *At the Name of Jesus* Johnson

\* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *Doxology No. 592*

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Departing in God's Name**

\* Hymn No. 142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

\* Charge

\* Benediction

(you will be asked to be seated for the anthem)

Anthem *Old Irish Blessing* Agay

\*Postlude *Rejoice, The Lord is King* Dickson

\*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk.

### Acolytes

May 20 John Henderson and Andy Beck  
May 27 Harvey Anderson and Jacob Goddard

Immediately following worship service, the Christian Education Committee will be having a **reception in honor of our graduates**. The congregation is encouraged to join us in the Fellowship Building to extend congratulations to these students for a job well done. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Please be in prayer for the **Officer Nominating Committee** as it seeks to secure nominees for elders and deacons. The committee is composed of Dan Tillman (chair), Malloy Evans (vice chair), Bron Long (diaconate), Reba Brooks (PW), Katelyn Evans (Youth), Kim Brabham and Cam Beck (at large), and Rev. Kyle Henderson (*ex-officio* and without vote).

Come to the church on Sunday, June 10th at 6:00 pm to celebrate "**Everybody's Birthday Party**". We will have hot dogs, ice cream, cake, movie and games. We will be outside if weather permits.

### Upcoming Dates to Note

May 22 Alzheimer's Support Group (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting) 2:00 p.m.  
May 27 Pentecost Sunday (wear red!)  
May 28 Memorial Day – Church Office Closed  
June 3 Communion  
June 10 Everybody's Birthday party  
June 17 Men of the Church Sunday  
June 8-12 Vacation Bible School (begins Sunday evening with cookout)

### The Church This Week (5/20/12)

Today	9:30 a.m.	Dedication of Youth Room with refreshments
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Graduation Reception
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	Mothers Morning Out
	1-4:00 p.m.	Pastor's Study Time
Tues.	2:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group (History Room)
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Mothers Morning Out
	9:00 a.m.	Staff
	6:15 p.m.	Camp Pee Dee Meeting (Library)
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Sun	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

### Elder in Charge of Greeting

Malloy Evans

### Deacons in Charge of Ushers

Debbie Jewart and Bron Long

### Nursery/Pray N' Play

May 20 Susan and Catherine Henderson  
May 27 Tracie Phillips and Elizabeth Cox

### Flowers

May 27 Mrs. Pam Chapman  
June 3 Communion

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday School 71 Worship Service 131 Prayer Meeting 12  
Last 12 Months' Average Worship Attendance – 111

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Contributions for the Week – \$	4,078	\$ 5,345
Contributions for the Month – \$	9,971	\$ 23,609
Contributions Year-To-Date – \$	91,031	\$ 106,900

We welcome our **visitors** today. Your presence enhances our collective worship of God. Everyone is requested to sign the **attendance registers** at the end of each pew. Upon completion, please remove the sheet and place it in the offering plate later in the service.

If you would like a **large print hymnal** to use during worship service, please request one from the usher. Also, there are **individual pew cushions** available should you need. Please ask an usher for one.

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in honor of all the 2012 graduates by Gene & Rosaland Brymer, parents of Gina Goddard.

Our **2012 Graduates** this morning are:

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Laura Brabham Cheraw High School  
Robert Hainey Cheraw High School  
Rachel Marsh Cheraw High School  
Rebecca Marsh Cheraw High School  
Parker Pierce Cheraw High School

#### COLLEGE GRADUATES

Gina Goddard – Assoc. Deg. (Nursing) with honors – NETC  
Chloe Moore – B.A. Art History, B.A. French, *cum laude* – College of Charleston Honors College

#### POST GRADUATES

Sarah Malloy Kuhn – Doctor of Medicine – USC Medical School  
Mark Ingram – *Juris Doctor cum laude* – USC Law School

### **Prayer List as of May 20, 2012**

Stephen Ministry	Colena Richardson	Dan Marsh
Gerry Rogers	Bill Jacobs	Lily Burton
Helen Hamden	Dee Pierce	Louis Anderson
Officer Nominating Committee		Jack Baker
Watt Baker	Steve Childers	

Nursing Home residents (Cheraw)  
Ruth Pace – Chesterfield Conv. Center 123

Residents at Presbyterian Communities of SC  
Eleanor Anderson – Florence  
Ruth Leggett – Columbia

Copies of the **extended prayer list** (which includes non-members) can be obtained by calling the church office.

You are being asked to **read through Genesis** with one chapter every day; for this week, chapters 43-49 are to be read. We will finish the last chapter of Genesis next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday. Plan to wear RED on Pentecost!

**Pray N' Play** is a program for Preschool – Kindergarten age that helps children learn the various elements of worship (i.e. The Lord's Prayer, The Apostles Creed).

**Children's Sermons** are for all children up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Immediately following the Children's Sermons, children who are Preschool-Kindergarten age are dismissed to Pray N' Play. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade should return to their seats with their parents.

**Camping Supplies Needed** as of 05/15/12 for our 17 children:

- 10 Flashlights with batteries
- 10 Sunscreens
- 10 Insect Repellants
- 5 Back Packs
- 7 Duffle Bags
- 15 Beach Towels

Note: Back Packs, Duffle Bags and Beach Towels may be gently used.